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## UTILITY PATENT <u>APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER</u>

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>James O. SMITH, Jr., William A. MCCLELLAND and Chris R. HEIDELBAUER</u> for <u>METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING COMMUNICATION SERVICES FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PARTIES</u>.

Also enclosed are:
claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is hereby made to filed in on;
in the declaration;
a certified copy of the priority document;
a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status;
an Assignment document and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449;
A Request for Non-Publication is enclosed; and
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A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.

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Basic Application	\$770.00				
Total Claims	32	Minus 20 =	12	x \$18.00 =	\$216.00
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Total Application	\$1158.00				
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